

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 11, lines 13 – 23 with the following paragraph.

The “shipTo” sub-element includes the name of a person or entity to which the order is to be shipped as well as the address of the person or entity. In this case, the order is to be shipped to XYZ Hospital. Likewise, the “billTo” sub-element contains the name and address of the person or entity to be billed. Sub-element “item” (lines 419 – 425) described the product being purchased (i.e., ~~and~~ an MRI machine), the number of MRI machines being purchased (i.e., one) and the price of the MRI machine (20,000.00 US dollars). The purchase order is dated October 13, 2003 as shown on line 402.

Please replace the paragraph on page 17, lines 10 – 22 with the following paragraph:

If the statements are in proper sequence, they each will be checked for validity. To do so, the XML schema that indicates the information that needs to be present in the document in order for a conformance statement to be correct will be consulted. Specifically, the file represented by “member.xsd” (see line 610 of Fig. 6) will be accessed to determine whether the document is indeed conformant to the Medical Consortium standardized specification. Likewise, the file represented by “experienceRequired.xsd” will be accessed to determine whether the document is conformant to the Hospital’s policy. Note that if “member.xsd” and “experienceRequired.xsd” are stored at a Web location, their ~~Web~~ Web address will be used instead of their names.